

Claims

1 1. A condom comprising:
2 a body having a wall, a closed end, an open end and a curved
3 region, the wall including an interior surface and an exterior surface;
4 and
5 a textured portion disposed on the exterior surface of the body
6 within the curved region, the textured portion being operable to increase
7 the sensation transmitted by the condom during use.

1 2. The condom of claim 1, wherein the curved region is positioned
2 proximate the closed end of the body.

1 3. The condom of claim 1, wherein the curved region is positioned
2 equidistant from the open end and the closed end of the body.

1 4. The condom of claim 1, wherein the textured portion includes a
2 plurality of ridges.

1 5. A condom comprising:
2 a body having a wall, a closed end, and an open end, the wall
3 including an interior surface and an exterior surface; and
4 a textured portion disposed on the exterior surface of the body
5 which is operable to increase the sensation transmitted by the condom

6 during use, the textured portion including a having a long sloped
7 surface and a short sloped surface, the sloped surface being joined at an
8 apex, an inside angle of the apex between the sloped surfaces being
9 between 0 and 90 degrees and the outside angle of the protrusion
10 formed at the intersection between the short-sloped surface and the
11 exterior surface being between 0 and 90 degrees.

1 6. The condom of claim 5, wherein the protrusion extends
2 circumferentially around the body.

1 7. The condom of claim 5, wherein the protrusion is filled with a
2 material.

1 8. The condom of claim 7, wherein the material is a fluid.

1 9. The condom of claim 8, is taken from the group consisting of a
2 gel and a saline solution.

1 10. The condom of claim 7, wherein the material is taken from the
2 group consisting of a polymer, a foam and a sponge.

1 11. The condom of claim 8, wherein the material is taken from the
2 group consisting of a gel and saline solution.

- 1 12. The condom of claim 5, where the protrusion is reversible.
- 1 13. The condom of claim 5, where the body has a longitudinal axis
2 and the protrusion extends inwardly relative to the longitudinal axis.
- 1 14. The condom of claim 5, where the body has a longitudinal axis
2 and the protrusion extends outwardly relative to the longitudinal axis.
- 1 15. The condom of claim 5, further comprising an insert, the insert
2 being positioned in and engaging the interior surface of the body to provide
3 support for the protrusion.
- 1 16. The condom of claim 15, wherein the insert has a shape selected
2 from the group consisting of a circle, an oval, a square and a rectangle.
- 1 17. The condom of claim 15, wherein the insert having a diameter
2 in a range between 1/64 inch and 4 inches and a width in a range between 1/64
3 and 4 inches.

1 18. A condom comprising:
2 a body having a wall, a closed end, and an open end, the wall
3 including an interior surface and an exterior surface; and
4 a retention device positioned within an interior of the body
5 proximate the closed end and being operable to expand during use of
6 the condom, the device having an initial unexpanded shape that is equal
7 to or less than a diameter of the interior of the body.

1 19. The condom of claim 18, wherein the retention device
2 comprises a sponge.

1 20. The condom of claim 18, wherein the retention device
2 comprises a film, the film being operable to disintegrate during use of the
3 condom.